

**Wiggle room (even last night), minus share 1 death toll**

By **Benjamin E. Remon**  
 A 100% increase in the number of deaths in the Philippines last night was reported by the Department of Health (DOH) on Monday.

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**FPJ leads in latest surveys; Lacson overtakes Noli**

By **Benjamin E. Remon**

According to the latest surveys conducted by the Pulse Asia Group, Ferdinand Marcos Jr. (FPJ) leads in the latest surveys, while Lacson overtakes Noli Tanchico.



# GMA foes plan Edsa rally

## Opposition unites to hit funds abuse

By **Benjamin E. Remon**

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## FPJ tells: Slide down for Lacson

By **Benjamin E. Remon**

Ferdinand Marcos Jr. (FPJ) has told Lacson to slide down for Lacson, according to the latest surveys conducted by the Pulse Asia Group.

## 'Super-eggs' blocking opposition unity

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## 'SUPER-EGG' REBELS: Bro. Eddie believes start house-to-house, malls, buses campaign

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## All, Larua kingpin, dies at 95

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**KALAYAN MEETS KALAYAN**

Sen. Noli 'Kalayán' de Castro peers into the cage of 'Kalayán,' the Philippine eagle named after him, at the eagle's back site in Mt. Apo, Kidapawan City, North Cotabato. Senator De Castro shouldered all expenses of the eagle since it was hatched in late 2002. 'Kalayán' will be freed into the wild today during the celebration of the International Earth Day.

## CalPERS: Either vote of confidence or bargaining gain

By Carlito Pablo  
and Cynthia D. Balana

A VOTE of confidence, or a result of hard-nosed bargaining?

Administration critic and opposition senatorial candidate Francisco Tioad yesterday said Malacañang "played the tug-of-war" to prevent the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) from pulling out its investments here.

CalPERS (California Public Employees' Retirement System), the largest pension fund in the United States, earlier threatened to pull out its \$80-million investments in the country, but decided Tuesday to remain the Philippines on its list of permissible investment sites.

But the country can expect better times ahead with a Macapagal-Arroyo victory in the May 10 presidential election, said two administration legislators, citing the CalPERS decision to stay put after it gave the Philippines high scores following three years of poor ratings.

CalPERS is based in Sacramento, California with \$67 billion in portfolio investments in the Philippines.

Davao City Rep. Vincent Garcia of the Nacionalista People's Coalition said this was a sign of the President's viable leadership and her government's ability to bring about steady economic and market reforms.

"The test is yet to come after the President gets a fresh mandate," Garcia said, as he expressed confidence that the President's victory would boost investors' confidence and brighten business prospects.

Rep. Mayo Almonte of Davao Oriental stressed that the CalPERS decision was an offshoot of the President's lead in the most recent Pulse Asia and Social Weather Station surveys that reinforced and heightened growing public perception of her victory in the elections.

Citing information from US diplomatic sources, Tioad said CalPERS' move was "not really a vote of confidence for the investment climate but a product of hard-nosed bargaining by Malacañang."

Tioad recalled that the Palace had earlier floated the idea that Manila was preparing to pull out except from Iraq, only to clarify later that they would not leave.

## Now, Erap wants leave for ma's 99th birthday

By Arnold N. Nocum

AFTER recently being granted Holy Week and birthday forgoths, jailed ex-president Estrada is this time asking to be let out for the "rare occasion" of his nonagenarian mother's 99th birthday on May 2.

Estrada's lawyer Noel Malaya yesterday filed a motion with the Sandiganbayan anti-graft court to grant Estrada a 36-hour pass so he can be with his mother on her birthday at her home in Kennedy St., Greenhills, San Juan.

"To reach the age of 99 years now is a rare occasion and no child would pass the opportunity to be with his mother on that occasion," said Malaya, one of Estrada's four court-appointed lawyers.

Since his incarceration on graft and plunder charges three years ago, Malaya said Estrada has never had the chance of spending time with his mother on her birthday.

If the court grants the motion, it will be the fourth time this year that Estrada gets to leave his Camp Cagasin, Binay, Wal detention quarters.

The anti-graft court last month granted him leave to visit his mother when she was confined at the San Juan Medical Center.

Estrada is also seeking a 36-hour pass for him to vote in Greenhills on May 10, but prosecutors said they would oppose this. Three years ago, he cast his vote at the Veterans hospital.

**Wetlands: Final and**  
 The National Wetlands Inventory, which was completed in 1990, is the first comprehensive map of wetlands in the United States. It is the result of a joint effort by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The map is available in a series of maps, one for each state and the District of Columbia. The maps are available in hard copy or on computer diskette. The hard copy maps are available for purchase from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wetlands Division, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Alexandria, VA 22304. The computer diskettes are available from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Wetlands Division, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Alexandria, VA 22304.

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# Viet ambassador summoned to explain Spratlys tour

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# The WORLD

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## 68 killed in 4 Iraq suicide bombings

BAHRA—Iraqi suicide bombers killed at least 68 people and injured 100 others in four coordinated attacks on Iraq's parliament and a shopping mall in Baghdad today.

The attacks, which were carried out by four suicide bombers, took place in the heart of Baghdad's parliament complex and a shopping mall in the city's center.

## Saddam's judges kept a secret for safety

BAHRA—Iraqi judges who were kept in secret for their safety in the aftermath of the 2003 invasion of Iraq, have been released from custody today.

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A person in a white shirt and dark pants, possibly a soldier or official, standing in a dark, possibly underground, setting.

## Soyuz spacecraft docks with int'l space station

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## UN wants Sun Kyi released

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# TALK TOWN

## How green are the presidential bets?



Let's make democracy work for a greener future

By Dan Beranbaum



Support dips in nuclear power and oil and gas

By Dan Beranbaum

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Environmentalists are now making a case for nuclear power. The argument is that nuclear power is a clean, safe, and reliable source of energy. However, there are concerns about the safety of nuclear power, the cost of building new nuclear power plants, and the problem of nuclear waste. The debate is ongoing, and it is important to consider all sides of the issue.

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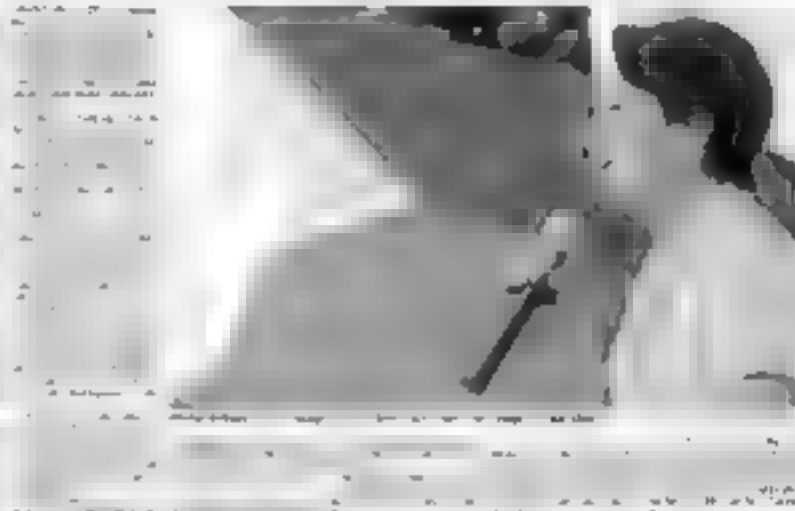
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**Youth told vigilance key in vote counting**

## Gloria orders DA to distribute P500 discount cards to farmers

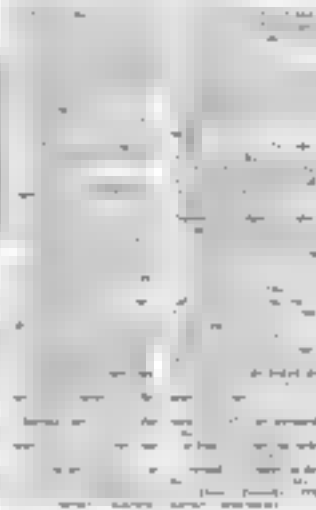
**DA to distribute P500 discount cards to farmers**  
 DA Secretary General Gloria Macapagal Arroyo has ordered the Department of Agriculture (DA) to distribute P500 discount cards to farmers. The cards are intended to help farmers purchase agricultural inputs at a 50% discount. The DA is also conducting a nationwide campaign to encourage farmers to register for the cards. The campaign is part of the DA's effort to support farmers and improve their livelihoods.



**Handa wants to fight offshoots of danger areas**



**Suspect in lawyer's slay can't find legal counsel**



**NPA guerrillas continue bus burning**

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# INQUIRY

## Dango Lake: Home of world's tiniest fish

By William C. Justice

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# Transport strike bug hit

**By Fred G. Geronimo**

MANILA (Inquirer) — A major transport strike in Manila today hit commuters, as thousands of vehicles were immobilized by a protest led by the Philippine Association of Public Utility Drivers (PAPUD).

The strike, which began at 6 a.m., affected major thoroughfares and bus routes, causing significant delays for commuters. PAPUD leaders claimed that the protest was a response to the government's proposed changes in public utility rates.

Despite the strike, some commuters managed to reach their destinations through alternative means, such as taxis and private vehicles. However, the overall traffic situation was chaotic, with long lines of vehicles and frustrated passengers.

# DELAYED RESPONSE: CARABEN

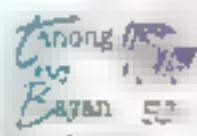
## CPD blames bank execs

**By Ben Reyes**

MANILA (Inquirer) — The Philippine National Police (PNP) today blamed bank executives for the delayed response to a series of robberies in the city. The PNP said that the banks' failure to provide adequate security and to report incidents promptly contributed to the ongoing problem.

The PNP's statement came in the wake of several high-profile robberies at commercial banks in Manila. The police expressed frustration over the lack of cooperation from the banking industry in addressing the issue.

The PNP urged bank executives to take more responsibility for the safety of their facilities and to work closely with law enforcement to prevent future incidents. The police also announced that they would be increasing patrols in areas with a high concentration of banks.



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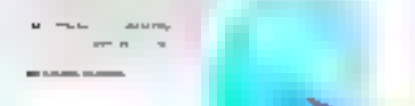
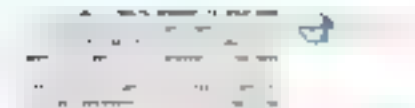
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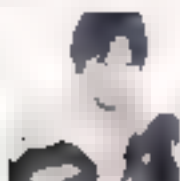
## Domingo grabs lead



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## Reynolds tops summer race





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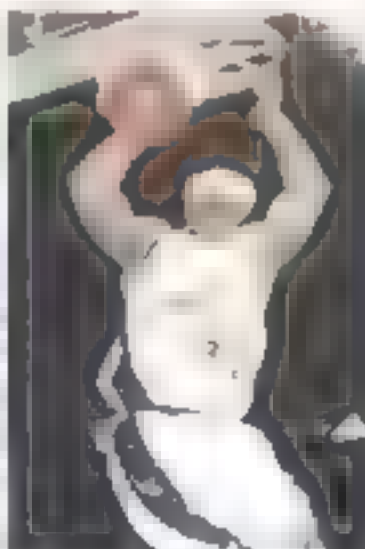
By Robert L. Longman

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## OUT OF THE CELLAR Streaking SLR rips Purefoods

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## Mariano, Nadera split foes

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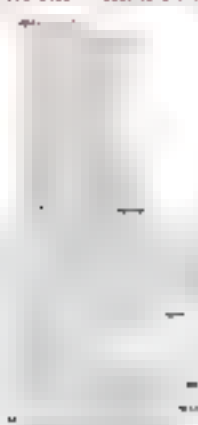


## Superalbs post double-digit margins

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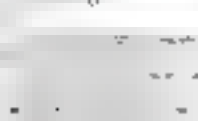


## A salute to Tommy Maguire

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# BUSINESS

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## Sy camp rethinks Equitable PCI buy-in

By [Name] | [Name] and [Name]

MANILA (PDI) — The Sy family's decision to renege on its commitment to buy a 10% stake in Equitable PCI Bank has triggered a legal battle with the bank's management.

The Sy family, which controls the Sy Group, has been in talks with the bank's management since last year. However, the family has now decided to walk away from the deal.

Company	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	1875	1874	1873	1872	1871	1870	1869	1868	1867	1866	1865	1864	1863	1862	1861	1860	1859	1858	1857	1856	1855	1854	1853	1852	1851	1850	1849	1848	1847	1846	1845	1844	1843	1842	1841	1840	1839	1838	1837	1836	1835	1834	1833	1832	1831	1830	1829	1828	1827	1826	1825	1824	1823	1822	1821	1820	1819	1818	1817	1816	1815	1814	1813	1812	1811	1810	1809	1808	1807	1806	1805	1804	1803	1802	1801	1800	1799	1798	1797	1796	1795	1794	1793	1792	1791	1790	1789	1788	1787	1786	1785	1784	1783	1782	1781	1780	1779	1778	1777	1776	1775	1774	1773	1772	1771	1770	1769	1768	1767	1766	1765	1764	1763	1762	1761	1760	1759	1758	1757	1756	1755	1754	1753	1752	1751	1750	1749	1748	1747	1746	1745	1744	1743	1742	1741	1740	1739	1738	1737	1736	1735	1734	1733	1732	1731	1730	1729	1728	1727	1726	1725	1724	1723	1722	1721	1720	1719	1718	1717	1716	1715	1714	1713	1712	1711	1710	1709	1708	1707	1706	1705	1704	1703	1702	1701	1700	1699	1698	1697	1696	1695	1694	1693	1692	1691	1690	1689	1688	1687	1686	1685	1684	1683	1682	1681	1680	1679	1678	1677	1676	1675	1674	1673	1672	1671	1670	1669	1668	1667	1666	1665	1664	1663	1662	1661	1660	1659	1658	1657	1656	1655	1654	1653	1652	1651	1650	1649	1648	1647	1646	1645	1644	1643	1642	1641	1640	1639	1638	1637	1636	1635	1634	1633	1632	1631	1630	1629	1628	1627	1626	1625	1624	1623	1622	1621	1620	1619	1618	1617	1616	1615	1614	1613	1612	1611	1610	1609	1608	1607	1606	1605	1604	1603	1602	1601	1600	1599	1598	1597	1596	1595	1594	1593	1592	1591	1590	1589	1588	1587	1586	1585	1584	1583	1582	1581	1580	1579	1578	1577	1576	1575	1574	1573	1572	1571	1570	1569	1568	1567	1566	1565	1564	1563	1562	1561	1560	1559	1558	1557	1556	1555	1554	1553	1552	1551	1550	1549	1548	1547	1546	1545	1544	1543	1542	1541	1540	1539	1538	1537	1536	1535	1534	1533	1532	1531	1530	1529	1528	1527	1526	1525	1524	1523	1522	1521	1520	1519	1518	1517	1516	1515	1514	1513	1512	1511	1510	1509	1508	1507	1506	1505	1504	1503	1502	1501	1500	1499	1498	1497	1496	1495	1494	1493	1492	1491	1490	1489	1488	1487	1486	1485	1484	1483	1482	1481	1480	1479	1478	1477	1476	1475	1474	1473	1472	1471	1470	1469	1468	1467	1466	1465	1464	1463	1462	1461	1460	1459	1458	1457	1456	1455	1454	1453	1452	1451	1450	1449	1448	1447	1446	1445	1444	1443	1442	1441	1440	1439	1438	1437	1436	1435	1434	1433	1432	1431	1430	1429	1428	1427	1426	1425	1424	1423	1422	1421	1420	1419	1418	1417	1416	1415	1414	1413	1412	1411	1410	1409	1408	1407	1406	1405	1404	1403	1402	1401	1400	1399	1398	1397	1396	1395	1394	1393	1392	1391	1390	1389	1388	1387	1386	1385	1384	1383	1382	1381	1380	1379	1378	1377	1376	1375	1374	1373	1372	1371	1370	1369	1368	1367	1366	1365	1364	1363	1362	1361	1360	1359	1358	1357	1356	1355	1354	1353	1352	1351	1350	1349	1348	1347	1346	1345	1344	1343	1342	1341	1340	1339	1338	1337	1336	1335	1334	1333	1332	1331	1330	1329	1328	1327	1326	1325	1324	1323	1322	1321	1320	1319	1318	1317	1316	1315	1314	1313	1312	1311	1310	1309	1308	1307	1306	1305	1304	1303	1302	1301	1300	1299	1298	1297	1296	1295	1294	1293	1292	1291	1290	1289	1288	1287	1286	1285	1284	1283	1282	1281	1280	1279	1278	1277	1276	1275	1274	1273	1272	1271	1270	1269	1268	1267	1266	1265	1264	1263	1262	1261	1260	1259	1258	1257	1256	1255	1254	1253	1252	1251	1250	1249	1248	1247	1246	1245	1244	1243	1242	1241	1240	1239	1238	1237	1236	1235	1234	1233	1232	1231	1230	1229	1228	1227	1226	1225	1224	1223	1222	1221	1220	1219	1218	1217	1216	1215	1214	1213	1212	1211	1210	1209	1208	1207	1206	1205	1204	1203	1202	1201	1200	1199	1198	1197	1196	1195	1194	1193	1192	1191	1190	1189	1188	1187	1186	1185	1184	1183	1182	1181	1180	1179	1178	1177	1176	1175	1174	1173	1172	1171	1170	1169	1168	1167	1166	1165	1164	1163	1162	1161	1160	1159	1158	1157	1156	1155	1154	1153	1152	1151	1150	1149	1148	1147	1146	1145	1144	1143	1142	1141	1140	1139	1138	1137	1136	1135	1134	1133	1132	1131	1130	1129	1128	1127	1126	1125	1124	1123	1122	1121	1120	1119	1118	1117	1116	1115	1114	1113	1112	1111	1110	1109	1108	1107	1106	1105	1104	1103	1102	1101	1100	1099	1098	1097	1096	1095	1094	1093	1092	1091	1090	1089	1088	1087	1086	1085	1084	1083	1082	1081	1080	1079	1078	1077	1076	1075	1074	1073	1072	1071	1070	1069	1068	1067	1066	1065	1064	1063	1062	1061	1060	1059	1058	1057	1056	1055	1054	1053	1052	1051	1050	1049	1048	1047	1046	1045	1044	1043	1042	1041	1040	1039	1038	1037	1036	1035	1034	1033	1032	1031	1030	1029	1028	1027	1026	1025	1024	1023	1022	1021	1020	1019	1018	1017	1016	1015	1014	1013	1012	1011	1010	1009	1008	10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# PLDT extends Piltel debt-swap deadline

By Christine B. Santos

MANILA, Philippines — PLDT Inc. has extended the deadline for its Piltel subsidiary to complete a debt-swap transaction with its creditors. The company announced on Tuesday that the deadline has been moved from the original date to a new date, which is yet to be determined. The extension is due to the ongoing negotiations with the creditors, which are still in progress. PLDT is currently in talks with the creditors to reach a mutually agreeable solution. The company is committed to resolving the debt-swap transaction as quickly as possible. The extension is a temporary measure to allow the company more time to complete the transaction. PLDT is currently in talks with the creditors to reach a mutually agreeable solution. The company is committed to resolving the debt-swap transaction as quickly as possible. The extension is a temporary measure to allow the company more time to complete the transaction. PLDT is currently in talks with the creditors to reach a mutually agreeable solution. The company is committed to resolving the debt-swap transaction as quickly as possible.

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Amount deposited in pesos	Rate				Rate
	12-15 days	16-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	
100,000 - 200,000	5.25	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.25
200,000 - 400,000	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.50
400,000 - 600,000	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.75
600,000 - 1,000,000	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.75	7.00
1,000,000 - 2,000,000	6.25	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.25
2,000,000 - 5,000,000	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	7.50
5,000,000 - 10,000,000	6.75	7.00	7.25	7.50	7.75
10,000,000 - 20,000,000	7.00	7.25	7.50	7.75	8.00
20,000,000 - 50,000,000	7.25	7.50	7.75	8.00	8.25
50,000,000 - 100,000,000	7.50	7.75	8.00	8.25	8.50
100,000,000 - 200,000,000	7.75	8.00	8.25	8.50	8.75
200,000,000 - 500,000,000	8.00	8.25	8.50	8.75	9.00
500,000,000 - 1,000,000,000	8.25	8.50	8.75	9.00	9.25
1,000,000,000 - 2,000,000,000	8.50	8.75	9.00	9.25	9.50
2,000,000,000 - 5,000,000,000	8.75	9.00	9.25	9.50	9.75
5,000,000,000 - 10,000,000,000	9.00	9.25	9.50	9.75	10.00
10,000,000,000 - 20,000,000,000	9.25	9.50	9.75	10.00	10.25
20,000,000,000 - 50,000,000,000	9.50	9.75	10.00	10.25	10.50
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100,000,000,000 - 200,000,000,000	10.00	10.25	10.50	10.75	11.00
200,000,000,000 - 500,000,000,000	10.25	10.50	10.75	11.00	11.25
500,000,000,000 - 1,000,000,000,000	10.50	10.75	11.00	11.25	11.50
1,000,000,000,000 - 2,000,000,000,000	10.75	11.00	11.25	11.50	11.75
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Company	2001 Sales (P)	2000 Sales (P)	% Change
Alfa Romeo	1,200,000	1,100,000	9.1%
BMW	1,100,000	1,000,000	10.0%
Mercedes-Benz	1,000,000	900,000	11.1%
Volvo	900,000	800,000	12.5%
Subaru	800,000	700,000	14.3%
Toyota	700,000	600,000	16.7%
Honda	600,000	500,000	20.0%
Nissan	500,000	400,000	25.0%
Isuzu	400,000	300,000	33.3%
Mitsubishi	300,000	200,000	50.0%
Infiniti	200,000	100,000	100.0%
Lexus	100,000	50,000	100.0%

### ASEAN INTEGRATION

## RP seeks zero tariff on electronics by '05

By Antonio C. Larrosa

Country	2001 Sales (P)	2000 Sales (P)	% Change
Japan	1,200,000	1,100,000	9.1%
USA	1,100,000	1,000,000	10.0%
Germany	1,000,000	900,000	11.1%
France	900,000	800,000	12.5%
UK	800,000	700,000	14.3%
Italy	700,000	600,000	16.7%
Spain	600,000	500,000	20.0%
China	500,000	400,000	25.0%
India	400,000	300,000	33.3%
Brazil	300,000	200,000	50.0%
South Africa	200,000	100,000	100.0%
Argentina	100,000	50,000	100.0%

## Mirant projects to boost power supply in Akar

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Subaru	800,000	700,000	14.3%
Toyota	700,000	600,000	16.7%
Honda	600,000	500,000	20.0%
Nissan	500,000	400,000	25.0%
Isuzu	400,000	300,000	33.3%
Mitsubishi	300,000	200,000	50.0%
Infiniti	200,000	100,000	100.0%
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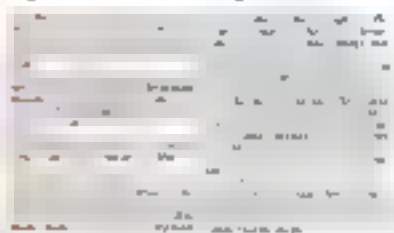
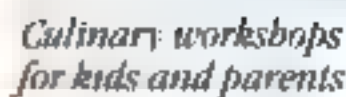


Figure 1 is a line graph titled "Percentage of total population in the labor force by age group, 1970-1990". The vertical axis (Y-axis) is labeled "Percentage of total population in the labor force" and ranges from 0 to 100 in increments of 10. The horizontal axis (X-axis) is labeled "Year" and shows the years 1970, 1980, and 1990. There are six data series representing different age groups: 15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, and 65+. The 15-24 age group starts at approximately 15% in 1970, rises sharply to about 35% in 1980, and then declines to about 25% in 1990. The 25-34 age group starts at approximately 25% in 1970, rises to about 45% in 1980, and then declines to about 35% in 1990. The 35-44 age group starts at approximately 35% in 1970, rises to about 55% in 1980, and then declines to about 45% in 1990. The 45-54 age group starts at approximately 45% in 1970, rises to about 65% in 1980, and then declines to about 55% in 1990. The 55-64 age group starts at approximately 55% in 1970, rises to about 75% in 1980, and then declines to about 65% in 1990. The 65+ age group starts at approximately 65% in 1970, rises to about 85% in 1980, and then declines to about 75% in 1990.

Age Group	1970	1980	1990
15-24	15	35	25
25-34	25	45	35
35-44	35	55	45
45-54	45	65	55
55-64	55	75	65
65+	65	85	75

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## Pinoy food the way Mom cooks it

By [Name], [Location]

When it comes to Pinoy food, I can't think of anything else that I love more than the food my Mom cooks. It's not just the taste, but the love and care that goes into every dish. From the traditional to the modern, Mom's cooking is always a treat.

One of my favorite dishes is the Pinoy-style spaghetti. It's a twist on the classic, with a rich, meaty sauce and a side of rice. Mom always adds a special touch, like a sprinkle of cheese or a dash of hot sauce.

Another dish I love is the Pinoy-style chicken. It's a simple yet delicious meal, often served with a side of rice and a small salad. Mom's secret is in the marinade, which gives the chicken a unique flavor.

Pinoy food is more than just a meal; it's a way of life. It's a reminder of home and the love of a mother. Every time I sit down to eat, I feel a sense of comfort and belonging.



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